

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Achari, et al.

Application No.: 09/486,839

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Title: INTRANASAL FORMULATIONS
CONTAINING SCOPOLAMINE AND METHOD OF
TREATING MOTION SICKNESS

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Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 for the above-referenced application. Also enclosed is a request for a two-month extension of time extending the period for response to September 9, 2003, and a payment of \$205.00 by credit card form for the two-month extension of time.

Please amend the present application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all of the claims and insert the following new claims.

23. An intranasal formulation comprising scopolamine hydrobromide, water and polyvinyl alcohol, wherein the formulation has a pH of about 3.5, a salt concentration of about 20 mM and wherein the polyvinyl alcohol is present at a concentration of about 10%.
24. The intranasal formulation of claim 23 wherein the formulation is further comprised of citric acid and sodium citrate.
25. A method of preventing and/or treating nausea and/or vomiting and/or motion sickness in an individual comprising intranasally administering a scopolamine hydrobromide formulation, wherein said formulation is comprised of scopolamine hydrobromide, water and polyvinyl